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New apartment complex project to be scrutinized

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A West Sacramento city councilman has called up the planning commission's approval of a 192-acre Broderick neighborhood apartment project for review.

Because of the appeal letter filed by Councilman Bill Kristoff, the city council will take another look at the commission's approval of the 9.4 acre project at the council meeting on July 16, said city planning staff member Sandra White.

Councilman Kristoff explained his concerns yesterday. He said the project has changed from the day when the council approved a zoning change at the site, and let the property at the northwest corner of Douglas St. and Sacramento Ave. change from commercial zoning to residential zoning.

"On a 3-2 vote, the council decided to do it, but also put it into a 'planned development' zoning so it would come back to the council because there were some aesthetic issues we wanted to deal with," said Kristoff. "One of the changes that came back is some of the project has gone to three stories tall. That seems a little high, and opens the concern that residents will be looking into neighbors backyards (on nearby Fremont St.). I realize that the three-story portion is in the middle of the project, but it still raises some privacy issues."

Kristoff was also concerned that a reference to some kind of "learning center," possibly to serve neighborhood kids, was dropped from plans.

'One of the changes that came back is some of the project has gone to three stories tall. That seems a little high.'
-- Councilman Bill Kristoff

"When (landowner) G.W. Williams originally proposed it, they included some kind of classroom feature," said Kristoff. "Some kind of learning enhancement for the community, possibly with computers. That had been completely taken out in the version the planning commission approved."

. The planning commission, on a 5-0 vote (with one abstention due to a nearby property ownership) okayed the proposal by American Property Development of Bellevue, Washington, on June 19.

The original zoning change from commercial to multi-family residential at the location met with some community opposition.

"I think there were a lot of neighbors who do not like the fact that an apartment project is going in there," Kristoff commented. "They fear it will be a 'market rate' project to start, and will deteriorate after that. . . to subsidized or low-income housing."

The G.W. Williams company has billed the site as a "market rate rent" apartment complex.

Fireworks, food & fun at BridgeFest





Musicians from River City High played, kids danced, a firefighting boat sprayed water across the port -- and a good time seemed to be had by all at this year's BridgeFest celebration, Thursday evening near the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge in West Sacramento.

Organized by the Chamber of Commerce, the event was originally founded to celebrate construction of the new bridge.

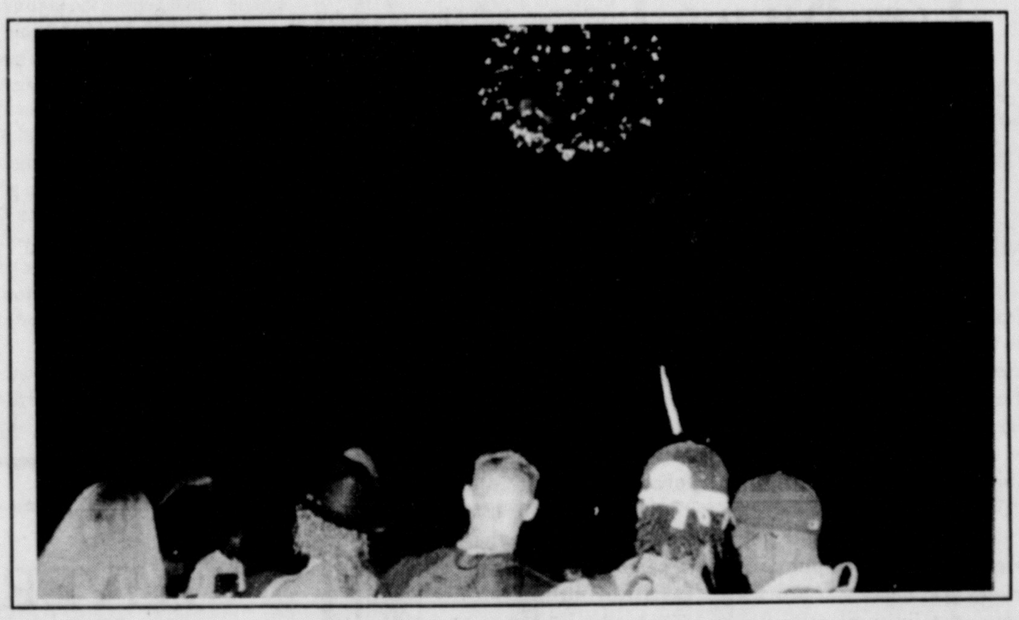
It has become a popular local spot to view "day before Independence Day" fireworks each year.

TOP RIGHT: young dancers show off their choreography

MIDDLE: Spinning the wheel for prizes

AT RIGHT: Kaboom!

Photos by Barry Blacklaw



GSMS NEWS:

Painting an entire country



Students in Ms. Marci Schrader's fifth period exploratory class recently completed a mural of the United States on the Golden State Middle School campus.

The students worked throughout the semester to complete the project. Students participating in the project were:

Amena Atebar, Martin Gonzales, Divisha Gupta, Richard Madrigal, Salvador Mancera, Yessenia Montanez, Johny Ounniyom, Cindy Roman, Chan-Chiem Saeteurn, Eduardo Baeza, Carlos Coronado, and Kaochina Yang.

River City High fails to meet test standards; district to take input

As part of its 7 p.m. meeting Thursday, officials of the Washington Unified School District will hold a public hearing on the status of River City High School.

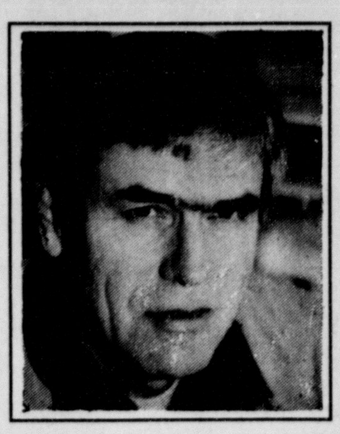
The school has not met academic performance standards set by the State of California.

Board members will review the plan developed two years ago to improve test scores, analyze recent test scores, hear an evaluation from an outside evaluator, and obtain public input.

For more information, call Paul Johnson, Assistant Superintendent,at 375-7604 ext. 2259.

A few goodies from the mailbag (& 'email bag')

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

It's once again time to clean up my mail/email bag, and as always, I'd really like to thank all of you who have taken the time to send me the little "humor nuggets" you've run across. They're always much appreciated, and anyone wishing to pass along something they'd like to see in this column can do so by sending it to my attention at the *News-Ledger*, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or you can email it to me at *darylfshr@aol.com*. And thanks again!

As I've matured:

I've learned that you cannot make someone love you -- all you can do is stalk them and hope they panic and give in.

I've learned that one good turn gets most of the blankets.

I've learned that no matter how hard I try to be nice to everyone, some people are just jackasses.

I've learned that whatever hits the fan will not be evenly distributed.

I've learned that you shouldn't compare yourself to others because they are often more screwed up than you think.

I've learned that depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

I've learned that ex's are a lot like fungus -- they keep coming back.

I've learned that age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, unless of course we are celebrities.

I've learned that 99% of the time when something isn't working in your house, one of your kids did it.

I've learned to not sweat the petty things, and not to pet the sweaty things.

I've learned that the people you care most about in life are taken from you too soon and all the less important ones never seem to go away.

I've learned that it is not what you wear that counts, it's how you take it off.

Teacher appreciation:

A police car pulled me over near the high school where I teach. As the officer asked for my license and registration, my students began to drive past. Some honked their horns, others hooted, and still others stopped to admonish me for speeding. Finally the officer asked me if I was a teacher at the school, and I told him I was.

"I think you've already paid your debt to society," he said with a warm smile, and left without giving me a ticket.

Bring back prohibition:

A preacher was winding up his temperance sermon with great fervor.

"If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river!"

The congregation cried, "Amen!"

"And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw in the river, too!"

The congregation again cried, "Amen!"

"And if I had all the whiskey and demon rum in the world, in the river it would go!"

"Amen! Amen! Amen!"

The preacher sat down. Then one of the deacons of the church stood up and announced, "For our closing hymn, let us all turn to page 126 and sing, `We shall gather at the river'."

The beauty of the English language:

In what other language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? Or ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Or where a slim chance and a fat chance are the same thing? Or where your house burns up as it burns down; you have to fill in a form by filling it out; and your alarm goes off by going on?

Food for thought:

Back in the 1960s, how come we could send a man to the moon, but we couldn't get those poor people off Gilligan's Island?

General George Armstrong Custer of Little Big Horn fame was dead last in his graduating class at West Point.

The best cure for insomnia is to get a lot of sleep.

Thomas Edison, Charles Dickens, and Mark Twain never graduated from grade school.

A lot of people wonder how you know if you're really in love. The answer is simple. All you need to do is ask yourself, "Would I mind being financially destroyed by this person?"

Things you shouldn't say when a police officer pulls you over:

Back off, Barney.

I'm surprised you stopped me, you know, with Dunkin Donuts having a 3 for 1 special going on right now.

If you want me to get out my license and registration, you're going to have to hold this beer for me.

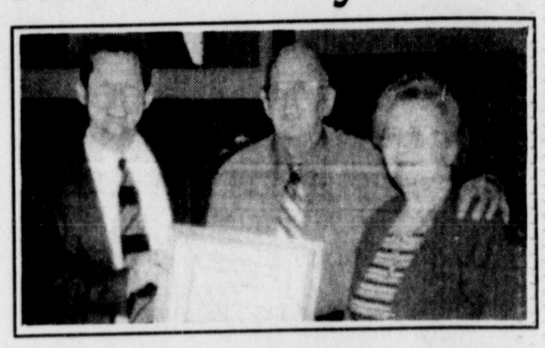
I thought a person had to be in relatively good shape to be a police officer.

You're not going to check the trunk, are you?

Has anyone ever tried to grab your gun while you're writing out one of those tickets?

Thank you, sir! You guys are really great! The nice police officer yesterday only gave me a warning, too.

Anniversary



In a recent Sunday morning worship service, the First Baptist Church (15th & Delaware) recognized George and Signe Towne on their 65th wedding anniversary.

A plaque was presented by deacon Russ Achuff which reads: "In Recognition -- For 65 Years of Faithful Commitment in Marriage -- This Certificate of Honor is presented to George & Signe Towne."

The Townes are longtime residents of West Sacramento and have been faithful members of First Baptist Church for many years.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
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TO: Tonya Tye, Sheldon Tigner Sr., All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the above named minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on September 3, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born on 3/28/03. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 7/3/03
DONNA M. PETRE
Judge of the Juvenile Court
July 9 16 23 30

Farmers' Market



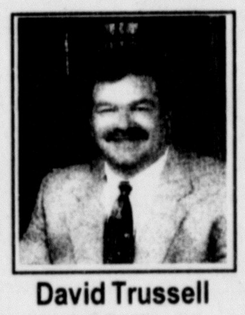
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David Trussell

Roy asks:

One week into my real estate purchase, my loan officer called and informed me that my loan was approved. Three weeks later, and one week before I was to close the transaction, she called again -- this time to inform me my loan was denied. How is this possible?

Understanding the Secondary Mortgage Market and Mortgage Banking would require more paper than I am allotted. In a nutshell, it works like this:

The Secondary Mortgage Market is so huge, they have created an "Automated Underwriting" system -- AU, for short. This system is done electronically and through the Internet, and truly underwrites loans, based on the accuracy of the information originally typed in.

Most of the time, loan officers (knowing they have this technology) will run your loan through the AU system without verifying the information. Many times, people go to the Internet, or interview a loan officer on the phone, and most all systems have the ability to run AU approvals. So, unknowingly, you may think your loan is going just fine. You are called to provide certain documentation, sign a bunch of forms, and again, you think all is going fine. But what is really happening is the loan officer, while gathering all your documentation, ordering the appraisal, and getting the preliminary title report via the title company, is processing your file to ship to a lender, where a human underwriter again underwrites it.

The days of a human actually underwriting your loan are long gone; their job has become to verify that everything is accurate. Then they run it again through the AU system. If credit, income, debt, reserves or a combination of other items were inputted inaccurately or plainly not correct at the original time of approval, there could be a problem.

So it is important while filling out anything on the Internet, or discussing yourself over the phone with a loan officer that you are accurate and complete with all the information you are asked. You can always tell you are dealing with a seasoned **mortgage consultant** because he/she will always ask you to provide all that **documentation first** before they will run your loan through any Automated Underwriting system.

Should you have any questions about your automated loan approval, or just general questions about loans, feel free to come into my office any time and we will go over it.

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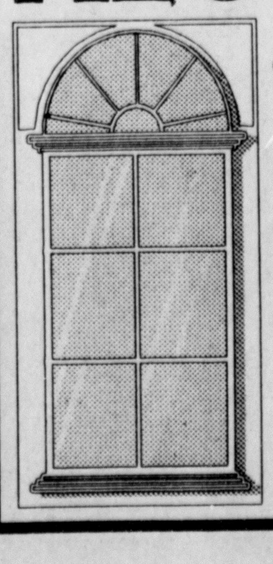
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SPORTS

Young trap shooter heads to nationals

West Sacramento's Joshua Reber was part of a five-person trap shooting team that won the state's junior scholastic trap shooting title at a Kingsburg, California, meet recently. The team qualified to enter the national championships next month in Ohio.

Joshua hit 197 targets out of 200, earning the runner-up trophy at the state meet.

He and his teammates practice weekly at the Sacramento Trap Club.

Champs



The West Sacramento Little League Junior "Angels" recently won the 2003 Tournament of Champions. Pictured below are the following members of the team:

Bottom row: (left to right) Kenny Leash, Matt Richardson, Matt Varner, Greg Jorrin, Matt Federighi, & Wesley Paige.

Top row: (left to right) Kevin Beck, Cody Blevins, Monte Colen, William Sagadin, Thomas Soutiea, & Cody Simpson.

The manger of the Angels is Hollis Blevins, and the coaches are Bill Sagadin and Matt Gomez.

SAFETY

(NAPS)—With school breaks, sunny skies, swimming pools and vacations, the warm weather months are a time to focus on safety and first aid for the entire family. These tips from the American Heart Association can help you treat emergencies throughout the summer and all year long:

Water Safety

- Be prepared to perform CPR. Drowning is a leading cause of death in infants, children and adolescents.
- Keep a constant watch over infants and children who are swimming. A child can drown in minutes, even in shallow water.
- A child's ability to swim doesn't make him or her "drown-proof."

Vacation Safety

- Be prepared to give your location to a 911 dispatcher, especially if you're in a new place.
- Treat a minor burn by rinsing the area with cool water for 15 to 30 minutes. Then cover with clean gauze. If the burn is severe, call 911 and remove clothing or jewelry if it's not stuck to the skin.
- Apply direct pressure to a cut to stop bleeding. Use a clean bandage or cloth.
- To treat minor injuries, put a sealable plastic bag of ice on the injured area and place a towel or cloth between the ice and skin. Take a five-minute break every 20 minutes so the skin doesn't get too cold.

Perhaps the most important thing you can do is to disregard many of the "old wives' tales" about first aid that have cropped up over the years. For instance:

- Don't apply butter, lard or lotion to a minor burn.
- Don't cut the skin and "suck the venom" out of a snake bite. Instead, call 911 and wash the bite with soap and water.
- If someone suffers a high-voltage electric shock, don't try to move them until the power is turned off. If the voltage is high enough, it can travel through supposedly non-conducting materials, such as wood or other non-metal objects.

Making time



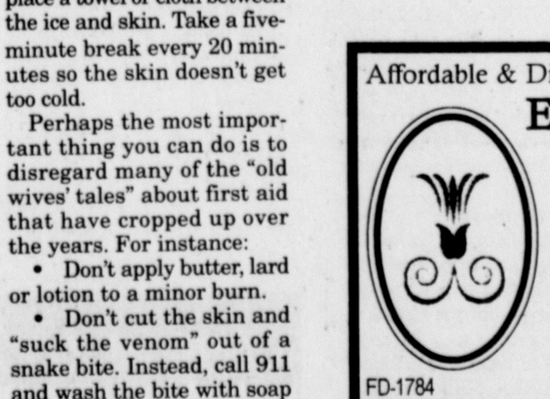
BRADLEY SHARE (above), competing in the age 11-12 division, was one of the West Sacramento Dolphins participating in a meet against the Manor Rec Minnows on June 29. The Dolphins prevailed, with a team point victory of 457-295. Next Dolphin meet is at River City High on July 12 against the Galt Gators, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Free admission. *Photo by Barry Blacklaw*

CORRECTION:

The two photos (above and left) were inadvertently switched in last week's News-Ledger.

They appear here with the correct captions.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.



1. What was the first major-league outdoor stadium to have a wholly artificial surface (no natural grass)?
2. What was the Anaheim Angels' franchise record for victories in a season before they broke it with 99 in 2002?
3. When was the last time Syracuse lost a season opener in an opponent's stadium before 2002, when the Orangeman lost to host Brigham Young?
4. Who is the Chicago Bulls' second-leading all-time scorer, behind Michael Jordan?
5. Name the only NHL team to notch 400 or more goals in a season.
6. Which owner's group finished with the most NASCAR race victories in 2002?
7. Who was the first female tennis player to top $3 million in earnings for a season?

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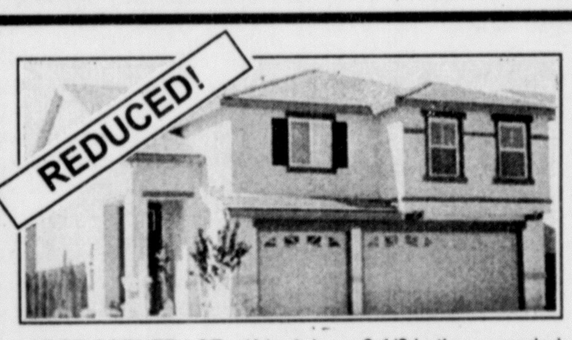


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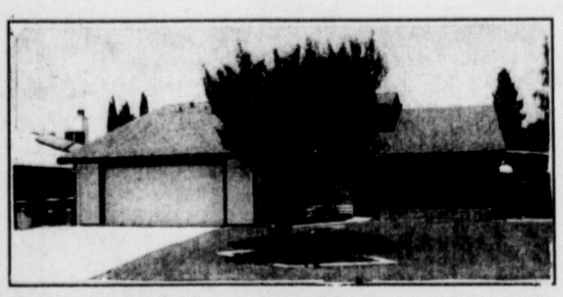
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The following person is doing business as El Torito Meat Mkt #2, 3073 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA.

Carniceria El Torito, 725 East St., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/28/03.

/s/Lilia Carrillo, Secty.
Carniceria El Torito

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on July 30, 2003 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 49, Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Larry F. Knowlton and Alice V. Knowlton. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.74 and 798.75. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

One (1) 1986 Kaufman/Broad Baywood Single Family Mobilehome; California HCD Decal No.: LAJ7559; Serial Nos: KBCASNB87121206 & KBCASNA87121206; HUD Label/Insignia Nos.: CA;336865 & CAL336866; Length: 48'; Width: 24'.

NOTE: The creditor claiming this lien will make a minimum opening credit bid of at least $5,447.50.

Dated: 6/30/03
/s/Michael W. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

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The city on the bay now has a hotel to match

Located on the waterfront, in the heart of Fisherman's Wharf, the brand new Argonaut Hotel will be opening in San Francisco in the Fall of 2003.

Complete with a nautical theme, the hotel offers spectacular views of the Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco Bay and is close to some of the city's most famous attractions.

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Offer expires 3/31/04. Subject to availability.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, July 29, 2003**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

2003 Measure K Pavement Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by grinding the existing asphalt concrete surface, installing pavement reinforcing fabric and placing an asphalt concrete overlay or slurry seal as shown on the plans. The work shall also include the installation of curb ramps, curbs, gutters, driveways and sidewalks; adjustment of manholes, water valves, air relief vaults and monuments to grade; installation of signal interconnect, traffic loop detectors, and striping; and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Sixty (60) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$35.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$45.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT NO. 19
(RIVER RANCH) AND THE NECESSITY TO INCUR
A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS THEREIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City") did, on June 18, 2003, adopt its Resolution No. 03-55 wherein the City declared its intention to establish its Community Facilities District No. 19 (River Ranch) (the "District") in order to finance, in whole or in part, certain public facilities (the "Facilities") and the incidental expenses related thereto and, subject to the vote of the qualified electors therein, authorizing a special tax, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the "Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982" (the "Act").

A description of the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax is attached as Exhibit A to Resolution No. 03-55. A description of the Facilities to be financed in whole or in part is attached as Exhibit B to Resolution No. 03-55. A complete copy of Resolution No. 03-55 and the boundary map of the proposed District are on file with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California 95691, and are available there for review during business hours by any interested persons.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Council did, on June 18, 2003, also adopt its Resolution No. 03-56 wherein the City declared its intention to incur, subject to the vote of the qualified electors in the District, a bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed $3,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof, under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Council has set a hearing on the establishment of the District, the proposed rate, method of appointment and manner of collection of the special tax, and the Council's intention to incur such bonded indebtedness. The time and place for the hearing is Wednesday, August 13, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, in the City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

At the hearing the testimony of all interested persons, including taxpayers, property owners, and registered voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed District, for or against the establishment of the District, the extent of the District, the rate, method of apportionment and manner of collection of the special tax, or the furnishing of the Facilities will be heard. Protests may be made orally or in writing. Any protests pertaining to the regularity or sufficiency of the proceedings shall be in writing and shall clearly set forth the irregularities and defects to which the objection is made. All written protests shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before the time set for the hearing. The Council may waive any irregularities in the form or content of any written protest and at the hearing may correct minor defects in the proceedings. Written protests may be withdrawn in writing at any time before the conclusion of the hearing.

If fifty percent (50%) or more of the registered voters, or six (6) registered voters, whichever is more, residing within the territory proposed to be included in the District, or the owners of one-half (1/2) or more of the area of the land in the territory proposed to be included in the District and not exempt from the special tax, file written protests against the establishment of the District, and the protests are not withdrawn so as to reduce the value of the protests to less than a majority, no further proceedings to create the District, or to levy the specified special tax, will be taken for a period of one year from the date of the decision of the Council.

If the majority protests of the registered voters or the landowners are only against the furnishing of a specified type or types of Facilities within the District, or against levying a specified special tax, those types of Facilities or the specified special tax will be eliminated from the District proceedings.

At the hearing any person interested, including all persons owning property within the proposed District, will also be heard upon the proposed bonded indebtedness or any other matters set forth in Resolution No. 03-56, and they may present any matters relating to the necessity for incurring the bonded indebtedness to finance the costs of the Facilities to be financed by the District, and the incidental expenses thereof.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the Council determines to establish the District and levy the special tax within the District, it must adopt a resolution of formation, in which case it will submit the levy of the special tax to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. If at least 12 persons, who need not necessarily be the same 12 persons, have been registered to vote within the proposed District for each of the 90 days preceding the close of the public hearing, the vote will be by registered voters of the District, with each voter having one vote. Otherwise, the vote will be by mailed ballot by the landowners of the proposed District, with each landowner who is the owner of record at the close of the public hearing having one vote for each acre or portion of an acre of land owned within the District.

Likewise, if the Council determines to incur the bonded indebtedness, it must adopt a resolution calling an election thereon, in which case it will submit the bond proposition to the qualified electors of the District in a special election. The election will be consolidated with the election on the levy of the special tax.

Dated: June 18, 2003
Helen M. Kanowsky
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: A-6260 Loan: 001-0202203571 Other: 2691708 Investor Loan #: – A.P. Number 045-671-081 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated February 20, 2002 unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. Notice is hereby given that Ronald D. Roup, a Law Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by William R. Johnson Jr. and Linda Tillman-Johnson husband and wife, as Joint Tenants Recorded on 02/26/2002 as Instrument No. 2002-0008459-00 in Book – Page – of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 12/19/2002 in Book –, Page –, as Instrument No. 56053 of said Official Records, will Sell on 07/30/2003 at the rear entrance to the City Hall Building 1110 West Capitol Avenue WE Sacramento, CA at 12:00 noon at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3421 Martinique Street West Sacramento, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $34,556.12. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. **Ronald D. Roup, a Law Corporation, as said Trustee,** 23101 Lake Center Drive, Suite #320, Lake Forest, CA, 92630 (949)472-2366 By: Ronald D. Roup, a Law Corp., Substituted Trustee Dated: – ASAP546338 07/09, 07/16, 07/23

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time Wed. 7pm http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691 (916) 371-5875 Rev. Bradley Van Sant Services: Sun. 10 a.m.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School 9:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MUSIC: What movie launched the Oscar-winning song "My Heart Will Go On"?
2. LITERATURE: For what book is "beat" author Jack Kerouac best known?
3. PRESIDENTS: What did Bill Clinton do for a living before he was elected attorney general of Arkansas in 1976?
4. LANGUAGE: A "jocund" person also could be described as what?
5. ARCHITECTURE: Who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.?
6. FOOD: What herb is a primary ingredient in pesto sauce?
7. SCIENCE: Petrology is the study of what?
8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does a bird's gizzard do?
9. HISTORY: The murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand helped start which war?
10. ANCIENT WORLD: What Roman general wrote the first history of Rome?

Answers

1. "Titanic"
2. "On the Road"
3. Law school professor
4. Cheerful
5. Maya Lin
6. Basil
7. Rocks
8. Aids in digestion
9. World War I
10. Cato

Comfort foods
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by JoAnna M. Lund

Corn ... Iowa's Golden Gift to the World!

Just as numerous as the kernels of corn in our great state are the tasty dishes I can create! Savor this new creation as you join me in a chorus of "Iowa, Iowa, That's Where the Tall Corn Grows."

SUMMER FIESTA CORN SALAD

- *1 (16-ounce) can whole kernel corn, rinsed and drained*
- *1 cup chopped fresh tomato*
- *1 cup chopped cucumber*
- *1/2 cup diced celery*
- *1/4 cup diced red or green bell pepper*
- *1/4 cup sliced green onion*
- *1/2 cup fat-free Catalina dressing*
- *1 teaspoon chili seasoning*
- *1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes*

In a large bowl, combine corn, tomato, cucumber, celery, bell pepper and onion. Add Catalina dressing, chili powder and parsley flakes. Mix well to combine. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 8 (1/2 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 80 calories, 0 g fat, 2 g protein, 18 g carb., 280 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Vegetable, 1/2 Starch.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call toll-free at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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Police log

(Editor's note: while arrest reports were available for a reporter's inspection this week at the police department headquarters, the incident report log was not. Thus, the "police log" feature that follows is somewhat brief.)

July 1, 10:30 a.m.

An 18-year old West Capitol Ave. man was arrested for "tagging" (marking graffiti) various city-owned and private properties over a two-month period. The man admitted to felony vandalism .

July 2, 4:45 p.m.

An undercover officer in an unmarked car participating in a prostitution sting operation was flagged down by a 44-year old woman near Jefferson Blvd. and West Capitol Ave. The officer offered her $20 for a sex act, and she agreed and was arrested.

July 2, 8:40 p.m.

An officer contacted a 53-year old woman near West Capitol and Westacre during a prostitution sting. The woman offered to perform a sex act for $40, and was arrested.

July 3, 3:45 p.m.

A 45-year old Citrus Heights man was arrested after an officer saw him near G and 7th streets in West Sacramento, driving a car reported stolen from Sacramento.

July 4, 9:20 p.m.

A 24-year old man and his girlfriend argued at an 8th St. location. The man burned the woman with an iron. He was arrested without incident.

July 6, 3:25 a.m.

An officer contacted a 20-year old transient man near a closed West Capitol Ave. business. The man showed signs of being under the influence of drugs, and a "crack" pipe was found in his pocket. The man admitted, "I smoked some crack about an hour ago," and was arrested.

July 6, 11:12 p.m.

An officer contacted three adults at Sam Combs Park after the parks hours. The driver of their vehicle was on parole. A search of the vehicle turned up a glass drug pipe among the possessions of a 21-year old Sacramento woman, who admitted using "crank" earlier in the day. She showed symptoms of drug use and was booked. During booking, she gave up a small tube containing 0.8 grams of methamphetamine.

New at the West Sac library

From Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Yoga Minibook for Longevity: A Specialized Program for a Healthier, Vital You" by Elaine Gavalas.

"How the Cows Turned Mad" by Maxime Schwartz.

"Miscarriage: Why It Happens and How Best to Reduce Your Risks" by Henry M. Lerner, M.D.

"The Man Who Would Be Queen: The Science of Gender-Bending and Transsexualism" by J. Michael Bailey.

"Bipolar Disorder Demystified: Mastering the Tightrope of Manic Depression" by Lana R. Castle.

Call 375-6465 for information.

Across the Bridge:

Events around the region

Storytellers event

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will present *Red, White and Blues*, a storytelling performance for grown-ups with a patriotic theme and red-hot stories on July 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Ethel M. Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For more information, call 331-5523.

Volunteers needed

On the weekend of July 18-19, Eppie's Great Race will be celebrating its 30th anniversary as the World's Oldest Triathlon, and 700 volunteers are needed in many different positions. If you would like to volunteer, please call 875-6640 or email *saccotr@hotmail.com*.

Race for the arts

On August 3rd *Race for the Arts* will hold its 5km Run/Walk (& Children's Fun Runs) at CSU, Sacramento, 6000 J Street. Pledges will go to nonprofit visual, performing and cultural arts organizations or school music, drama and art programs of your choice. For more information, call 974-0786, 933-4056, or visit www.raceforhearts.com.

German genealogy society meets

The July meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be on July 22nd at 1 p.m. at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. The speaker will be Roger P. Minert, A.G. and Ph.D, and his topic will be "From Peasant Class to Nobility: How Our Ancestors Fit into the Class System." Visitors are welcome, although it is asked that non-member attendees either join SGGS or pay a $5 admittance fee. For further information, call 782-5704.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: July 18, August 29, September 19, November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Ice Cream Safari at the zoo

The 19th Annual Ice Cream Safari at the Sacramento Zoo will take place on July 26th from 4-8 p.m. Have a brain-freezing good time with delicious Dreyer's Ice Cream, soft drinks, live entertainment and face painting. This event benefits the Sacramento Zoological Society education programs. General admission for this popular fundraiser is $15 (children 3-12 $12).

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park.

Shakespeare festival

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival, produced by City Theatre at Sacramento City College, will present *Twelfth Night* and *Othello* in William Land Park from June 27 to August 3. "Shakespeare Lite", 45 minute versions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest*, and *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, will be performed at St. Rose of Lima Park from June 5-10. For more information, call 558-2173.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in July at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

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An extraordinary nation's destiny will always be guided not by the transient efforts of one or of several extraordinary men of a given period, but by the persistent power of the nation's traditions.
—Michael Pupin

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A man meets with no more respect than he exacts.
—William Hazlitt

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There are two things to aim at in life; first, to get what you want; and, after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.
—Logan Pearsall Smith

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This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Agenda items include a proclamation honoring "national aquatic week," approval of grant funds for a "community build playground at Bridgeway Lakes Park (funded 30% by the Rotary Club); reclassifications in the city manager's office and community development office; formation of CFD No. 18 (Southport Gateway); weed abasement charges and public hearing on affected parcels; powers of city manager's office regarding purchasing; preliminary 2003-04 budget; capital improvement program and budget.

The **school board of the Washington Unified School District** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. on Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave.

Among the agenda items:

Acceptance of computer equipment for Alyce Norman school from Hewlett-Packard; agreement for legal services with Parham & Rajcic of Laguna Hills; Golden State Middle School use of categorical funding; purchase of desks & chairs; summer construction projects at RCHS; cleanup of underground fuel tank at Westacre Park; environmental impact report for new high school site; contracts for external evaluator; field improvements at Westmore Oaks;

River City High School report and plan; update on lower northwest interceptor sewage line project; purchase of two school buses; and various personnel actions.

LETTERS from page seven —

very much regional infrastructure. Taxes go to support rail lines, both commercial and passenger, which rarely make a profit and are often heavily subsidized. Highways generally only consume funds.

There is a point of prestige here that I believe is valuable and should not be overlooked. There aren't many ports on the West Coast. West Sacramento has one. It took many years and millions of dollars to establish it. I agree with the Sacramento Bee editorial last October that there would have been some bragging rights to having helped build the new San Francisco Bay Bridge. I don't believe that that project would have been environmentally detrimental and was disappointed that the Goddard folks used their personal agenda to defeat it. I would like to see ships coming and going at the Port for many years to come, continuing their silent glide through the fields behind my house.

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Committee. I hope it will be possible to help the Port survive and thrive as the industrial operation it was intended to be.

NATALIE KARST
West Sacramento

Letters may be sent to the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Letters should be brief for best chance of publication.

They must include the author's address and phone number (not for publication) and signature.

LOCAL from p. 12

Class of '83

River City High School's Class of 1983 is holding its 20th reunion on July 26 at the Dante Club off of Fair Oaks. Call Addie Goncalves, 916-759-0465, or email your address to RCHS83Reunion@charter.net.

Cheap bus fare

Yolobus is again offering the "Summer Sizzler" program, with bus fare discounts for kids age 17 and under. Through Aug. 31, youths age 5-17 can ride Yolobus to any of its destinations for a quarter. Destinations include UC Davis, downtown Sacramento, the Vacaville Factory Outlets, various shopping centers and movie theaters, and other locations. Summer passes are available for $10. Passes may be purchased at West Sacramento City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Call Yolobus at (530) 661-0816 for more information.

Kids Camp

The West Sacramento Kiwanis are offering a camp for children, July 20-26. For application information, call 371-3166 or write the West Sacramento Kiwanis, PO Box 2062, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Or visit www.westsackiwanis.com. Camp is free, for kids age 9-11.

Amphibious race

The annual "River Otter Amphibious Race" returns to the West Sacramento and Sacramento riverfronts on Sat., July 19, and will include festivities from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on River Walk Park north of the Tower Bridge in West Sacramento. The race features creatively built human-powered contraptions designed to traverse pavement.

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- *2 tablespoons vegetable oil*
- *1/2 cup flaked sweetened coconut, toasted*
- *1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts or almond-brickle chips*

1. Line cookie sheet with waxed paper. Insert ice-cream stick about 1 inch deep into one end of each banana piece.
2. In 1-quart saucepan, combine chocolate chips and oil; heat over low heat, stirring occasionally, until chocolate is melted and smooth. Pour into pie plate. Put coconut and peanuts on separate sheets of waxed paper.
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OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Move the sewer line

No agreement between the City of West Sacramento, Reclamation District 900 (RD900), and the Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCSD), regardless of the perceived benefits to the various entities, is worth the degradation of residential, educational, and natural environments which the proposed sewer alignment on the RD900 ditch will cause. The urban forest in that area now shades residents from the fierce afternoon sun and hides the ugly industrial development to the west. Currently it is alive with birdsong and oxygen-producing trees, 88 of which are tagged for sacrifice to the sewer project along the RD900 easement just on the Deerwood portion of the ditch.

Sixty-five of these trees are oaks. The planned alignment will change this forest into an industrial wasteland, with blow-offs and other stinking air release valves directly behind resident's homes. Because the prevailing winds are north and south, the smell of methane gas will foul every home's atmosphere. Using only a city map as a guide, the RD900 alignment may look reasonable, but in reality this lovely neighborhood is the wrong location for the project.

The woodsy ambiance and wildlife will be destroyed, property values will fall, and electrical expenses for air conditioning will skyrocket! Stripped of trees, the quality of life will suffer immeasurably for the residents of Deerwood.

A much better alignment for this regional industrial project exists just 125 yards to the west, in the industrial area on Cebrian Street or 100 yards further west on the railroad right of way, where schools, trees, residents, and a leafy natural environment will not be compromised.

The process used to select the RD900 alignment was rushed and flawed. Criteria weighing only Ease of Mitigation in the analysis (LNWI Design Report p.2-4) does not address the real impact, which is great harm to residents and the environment.

We trust that our city will re-think the proposed sewer alignment, and will move it away from the high school, families' homes, and wooded areas. The project, which will move the region's 200 million gallons of waste daily is an industrial project and belongs in an industrial area.

WILLIAM & JERALYN WINGFIELD
West Sacramento

Street basketball's "up" side

Re: "Don't play basketball in the street" (LETTERS, News-Ledger, July 2):

To answer M. Pierce's question on why parents allow their children to play basketball in the street, there are numerous reasons. One is that many yards don't have concrete, and are too small for a basketball court. Another is that children need to exercise. In the Sacramento Bee, there has been many recent articles on how kids today are getting obese and having diabetes, due to the lack of exercise. We should be happy to see kids outside playing, instead of being inside watching T.V.

The speed limit in residential areas is 25 m.p.h. No, a child does not have to be crippled of killed. We as drivers just need to slow down!

HEATHER YIP
West Sacramento

Following is a copy of comments delivered to the Port of Sacramento's Kelso Committee by resident Natalie Karst:

Preserve the port

I live in the Bridgeway Island community in Southport and I have a passionate interest in what happens to the Port of Sacramento. I was not able to prepare my comments on the short notice I received of your listening session on June 17 and would like to submit those comments to you now.

By way of history, my husband and I moved to Bridgeway Island two years ago. We have both lived in Davis and in Midtown Sacramento, and we were familiar with West Sacramento and the Port when we bought our home, having watched ships pass through the channel, shopped and conducted other business in West Sacramento, traveled the delta backroads of Yolo County, and attended several Port Fests over the years. I consider myself something of a liberal environmentalist-I belong to the Audubon Society and to The Nature Conservancy. My husband is employed in law enforcement and I work from my home in desktop publishing.

I feel very strongly that it is the duty of people moving into a community not only to know what kind of community they are moving into, but to respect established environments and businesses if they choose to come. I recognize that I and my neighbors are the interlopers here. We are the new arrivals who have chosen to live here. That choice should be well-informed, but it is not the responsibility of the Port of Sacramento to remediate any of my neighbors' failings in that regard. It would be no more appropriate for someone to buy a home next to a busy runway at Sacramento International Airport and then expect the whole airport to cease operating because "the neighborhood is changing." No one is forced to live in Bridgeway Island or in West Sacramento. Naturally, I want the best for this community, but I don't agree that eliminating industrial development in Southport is what's best.

And to be honest, I feel that claims my neighbors now make about not understanding the industrial nature of the Port are not credible. Daily we drive past heavy equipment, large cranes, mills, other industrial complexes, fertilizer plants, warehouse facilities, and freight cars down "Industrial Boulevard." Not Agricultural Boulevard. Not Rice Boulevard. This industrial environment extends beyond the Port to the tanks off Jefferson Boulevard and the trucking companies that border the highways. West Sacramento is obviously very much a "blue collar" kind of town. People who don't like it should buy a house in Davis or midtown Sacramento or along the freeway in Elk Grove or Natomas. They have choices.

> *'There is considerable value to West Sacramento's blue collar side even if white collar residents don't like it.'*

There is considerable value to West Sacramento's blue collar side even if white collar residents don't like it. Jobs generated in the industrial sector pay living wages. And they give West Sacramento a down to earth realness that I am quite fond of. Filling the south side of the channel with retail and entertainment would produce mostly minimum wage jobs.

Retail and commercial operations in Southport are not practical on many levels. Any "Jack London Square" type development, even if considered profitable, would be most appropriate on Sacramento River front, not on the edge of an inland turning basin. It would also be an incredible waste of the millions of dollars invested in the infrastructure that the Port represents. Big box retail may be desirable in West Sacramento (that's debatable), but it most appropriately would be sited nearer the freeway and undoubtedly north of the Deep Water Channel where there are large tracts of vacant land with excellent freeway access and visibility. Residential and retail development are not without environmental effects and hazards. Such development south of the channel would produce thousands of car trips per day, fertilizer and other chemical applications, polluted runoff from lawns, an utter lack of access to the channel, and lack of open space for drainage and wildlife. Far more of the traffic in my neighborhood now is residential vehicles than it is truck traffic. A corner gas station is probably as likely to contaminate the ground as any new tank farm, one of the most benign industrial land uses I can think of. But a use that occupies riverfront that could be put to better uses.

The Port is not responsible for supplying residents of West Sacramento with "a decent restaurant" or a grocery store or a place to buy clothes. Nor are they responsible for supplying land for a high school. Critics of the Port can't seem to make up their minds-either the Port is so toxic that they are appalled at how close an elementary school is or it must give up its land (and hence all of its industrial options) for a high school. The logic of combining those two positions escapes me.

As far as what the community as a whole wants, I believe that the sound defeat of both Kimber Goddard's candidacy for the council and of Measure L offers the Committee a very clear picture. Seventy percent of voters in November rejected elimination of industrial uses in Southport. Rarely does a committee like yours have the opportunity to be guided by such a direct public referendum on the issue before you. The opposition has been noisy, but in the end their numbers are small, and they do not speak for the vast majority of people in the community. Certainly they do not speak for me.

My vision for the Port is to continually work to strengthen and support it as the multi-million dollar infrastructure investment it represents. That investment should not be discarded and ideally should be further developed. While I realize it may not be possible, particularly given current budget issues, it seems appropriate for the Port to benefit from federal investments in the same way other major forms of infrastructure such as highways and rail lines do. Of course the Port must be held, as all industrial and other businesses must, to all applicable environmental regulations. But the Port is an industrial use and should be allowed to pursue future industrial and waterway-related projects.

It is unfortunate, really, that profit is an issue. Yes, the Port is a business, but it is also

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/s/James Styers

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Parlin Ranch Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map located south of Linden Road, east of the Yolo Short Line and west of Mojave Drive in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 76+/- acres into 312 lots and a 5.46 recreational corridor. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the August 7, 2003, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on August 7, 2003, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Request for Qualifications and Price Quotes
Notice

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works is requesting qualifications and price quotes to perform laboratory analyses on wastewater and sludge samples. Service will be for a period of twenty-four (24) months, from July 28, 2003 through June 30, 2005. For a copy of the Scope of Work and Price Quote Forms, please contact Mike Reed, Laboratory Manager, at (916) 373-5827. Qualifications and price quotes are due by July 23, 2003, at the Department of Public Works, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 2001-756

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Granite Bay Tile & Stone Tools, located at 30 Clark Ct., Woodland, CA 95776:

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 11-15-2001.

Diane Koch, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

/s/Sara Pfeifle
May 15, 2003

June 18 25 July 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 30, 2003
File No. 2003-494

The following person is doing business as Egg Tracker, 3033 Carmel Bay Rd; W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Nichole Sherman, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/30/03.

/s/Nichole Sherman,President
Egg Tracker, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 30, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 20, 2003
File No. 2003-467

The following person is doing business as Aaron's Awesome Arcade, 171 W. Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Synnamon Le, 1720 W. Miramonte Dr., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/20/03.

/s/Synnamon Le

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Date: May 20, 2003
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 18, 2003
File No. 2003-565

The following person is doing business as HareLine Graphics, 2370 Geary St., West Sacramento CA95691:

Jill Walker, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan.28, 1998.

/s/Jill Walker

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Date: June 18, 2003
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 12, 2003
File No. 2003-542

The following person is doing business as Flicke Creative; Centrihost, 3001 Lillard Dr., Davis CA 95616.

Adan Callaghan, 3001 Lillard Dr., Davis CA 95616; Thomas Jay, 4005 Cowell Blvd., #205, Davis CA 95616; Lowell Kepics, 1420 Lake Blvd. #24, Davis CA 95616; Alex Ligetti, 4447 Cowell Blvd. #16, Davis CA 95616; Ron Pritchard, 2532 9th Ave., Sacramento CA 95818.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/12/03.

/s/Adan Callaghan et al

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 17, 2003
File No. 2003-559

The following person is doing business as CDI RV Service Center, 1238 East Beamer St., Woodland CA 95776.

Controlled Directional, Inc., PO Box 8604, Woodland CA 95776, a Calif. corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/17/03.

/s/Roger Gibson, President

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering





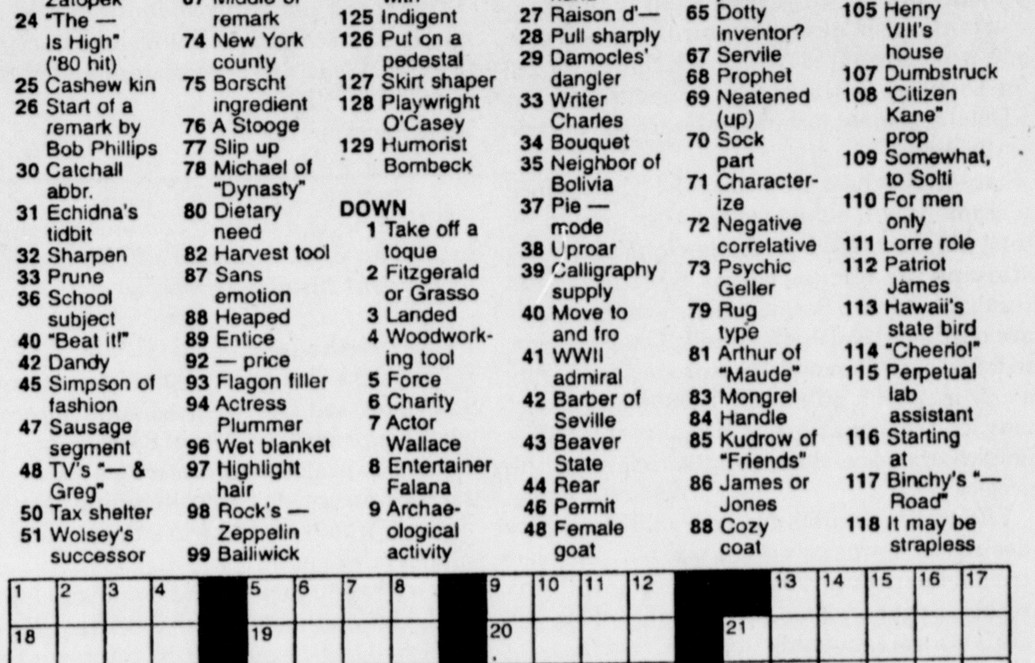


Super Crossword

DISCOUNTING DAD

ACROSS
1 Bargain
5 Sagan or Sandburg
9 Actress Arlene
13 Trite
18 — podrida
19 Spread in a tub
20 Jai —
21 Brimmed hat
22 Move like a hummingbird
23 Runner Zatopek
24 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
25 Cashew kin
26 Start of a remark by Bob Phillips
30 Catchall abbr.
31 Echidna's tidbit
32 Sharpen
33 Prune
36 School subject
40 "Beat it!"
42 Dandy
45 Simpson of fashion
47 Sausage segment
48 TV's "— & Greg"
50 Tax shelter
51 Wolsey's successor
52 Green house?
53 Pianist Glenn
54 Light beer
56 Monstrous
58 Worries
59 PR concern
60 Shuffleboard stick
62 Bovine bellow
63 Swarm (with)
66 Word with man or maiden
67 Middle of remark
74 New York county
75 Borscht ingredient
76 A Stooge
77 Slip up
78 Michael of "Dynasty"
80 Dietary need
82 Harvest tool
87 Sans emotion
88 Heaped
89 Entice
92 — price
93 Flagon filler
94 Actress Plummer
96 Wet blanket
97 Highlight hair
98 Rock's — Zeppelin
99 Bailiwick
100 Make a mistake
102 Ewe said it!
103 Summer top
105 Actress Leoni
106 It may be split
108 End of remark
118 Golden girl
119 Bustle
120 Glum drop?
121 Taj town
122 Shrink back
123 Mighty mite
124 Concerned with
125 Indigent
126 Put on a pedestal
127 Skirt shaper
128 Playwright O'Casey
129 Humorist Bombeck

DOWN
1 Take off a toque
2 Fitzgerald or Grasso
3 Landed
4 Woodworking tool
5 Force
6 Charity
7 Actor Wallace
8 Entertainer Falana
9 Archaeological activity
10 "He's making — . . ."
11 Muslim pilgrimage
12 Place
13 "Ma — Amie" ('70 tune)
14 Fess up
15 Cranny's companion
16 "Rule Britannia" composer
17 Youngster
21 Comprehend
27 Raison d'—
28 Pull sharply
29 Damocles' dangler
33 Writer Charles
34 Bouquet
35 Neighbor of Bolivia
37 Pie — mode
38 Uproar
39 Calligraphy supply
40 Move to and fro
41 WWII admiral
42 Barber of Seville
43 Beaver State
44 Rear
46 Permit
48 Female goat
49 Campbell of UB40
52 Caption
53 Cared for a Clydesdale
55 In the thick of
57 Expert
58 Eddie of vaudeville
61 Nationality suffix
62 "Waltzing —" (1903 song)
64 Pupil's place
65 Dotty inventor?
67 Servile
68 Prophet
69 Neatened (up)
70 Sock part
71 Characterize
72 Negative correlative
73 Psychic Geller
79 Rug type
81 Arthur of "Maude"
83 Mongrel
84 Handle
85 Kudrow of "Friends"
86 James or Jones
88 Cozy coat
89 "Hulk" Ferrigno
90 Decorative vase
91 Chianti color
95 Comic Howie
96 Dull
97 Set loose
100 Suit
101 Screenwriter Nora
103 High-toned guy?
104 Actress MacDowell
105 Henry VIII's house
107 Dumbstruck
108 "Citizen Kane" prop
109 Somewhat, to Solti
110 For men only
111 Lorre role
112 Patriot James
113 Hawaii's state bird
114 "Cheerio!"
115 Perpetual lab assistant
116 Starting at
117 Binchy's "— Road"
118 It may be strapless



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Please see answers on back page

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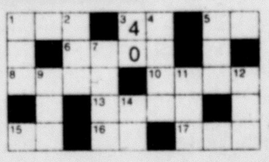
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N	E	H	W	O	L	T	E	A	S	I	B	H
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Sum of the digits is 14-Down
3. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. 16-Across plus 3-Down
6. Digits of 4-Down rearranged
8. Sum of the digits is 14-Down
10. 1-Across plus 17-Across
13. 8-Across minus 10-Across
15. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. Last digits of 8-Across in order
17. Five more than 11-Down

DOWN
1. Last digits of 7-Down in order
2. Five hundred less than 1-Down
3. Four times 15-Across
4. Seven times 12-Down
5. Two more than 9-Down
7. Six times 5-Down
9. One-half of 6-Across
11. Same digit repeated
12. 3-Across times 15-Across
14. 16-Across minus 15-Across

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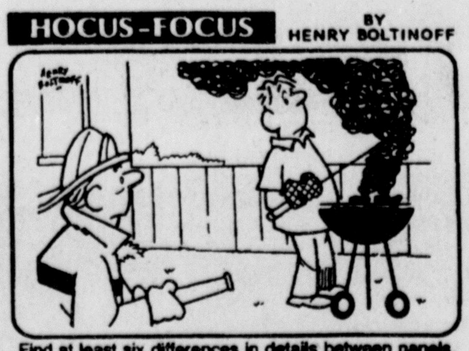
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J H E R O F E B F D T T T D D
C A Y S W V E T N Y S E N N Q
P N L K U N I A G A I R O I H
F E C B Z Y L W R S V U S M R

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Again	Forgotten	Look back	The same
At a loss	In the world	Mind	Too late
Before	Land	Return	Used
Fear	Let go	Say die	

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"The Hulk"

Running time: 138 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

Someone should tell "Hulk" director Ang Lee that just because you split the screen into different panels to make certain scenes look like a comic book, doesn't mean you've made a comic-book movie. Just because you use an effect doesn't mean you've mastered the genre.

And that's the big problem with "The Hulk": It's an art-house film masquerading as a summer blockbuster.

Ang Lee is a great director — if you want a slowly paced, moody, introspective film about the human condition. He's not the dude you want helming a popcorn flick about an 18-foot-tall green wrecking machine, whose catchphrase is "Hulk Smash!"

The film stars Eric Bana as mild-mannered scientist Bruce Banner. Banner is working on an experiment involving gamma radiation. The experiment goes wrong. Banner is accidentally exposed to fatal radiation, but doesn't die. Instead, he acquires the ability to transform into The Hulk.

We discover that the reason Banner didn't croak is because his long-lost dad, David Banner (played by Nick Nolte, who spends so much time chewing up the scenery, he's got pieces of it in his beard), who is also a scientist, performed an experiment on himself in the '60s that altered his DNA and thus passed on this genetic mutation to his son.

Most of the movie is about exploring



The Hulk vs. San Francisco

the father-son dynamic. In fact, "The Hulk" doesn't actually become a comic-book movie until the final act, when the Hulk squares off against the U.S. military. That final sequence and a scene where Hulk fights a bunch of monstrous devil dogs are a lot of fun to watch. But you have to slog through nearly two hours of "art" to get to the good stuff.

If you are simply dying to see this movie, catch a matinee and save a few bucks. It isn't worth full price.

Grade: C-

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

Vacationing on The Street

It's been said that money makes the world go round. But in Lower Manhattan you'll find a few curious museums in which it is the love of money that makes the world go round. Currency has always been a source of fascination, and these great museums deliver the goods. So take a quick tour of the delights that await in New York City's Financial District.

The Federal Reserve System is not just responsible for printing and distributing U.S. currency. It sets monetary policy (making that dollar in your pocket worth something) and keeps the economy humming. If you make an appointment at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, located at 33 Liberty St., you can tour the Bank's vault, five stories below street level, which houses international monetary gold (think "Die Hard With a Vengeance"). Visitors can also tour FedWorks, an interactive exhibit that lets you try your hand at setting monetary policy, with all its wondrous or disastrous consequences. (Call 212-720-6130 for reservations and times.)

Also in the Financial District, the Museum of American Financial History houses the largest public collection of financial documents and artifacts in the world. You can see a ticker tape from the great stock market crash of 1929 and the earliest photograph of Wall Street, in a building that was the former site of both John Rockefeller's Standard Oil headquarters and Alexander Hamilton's (of $20 bill fame) law office. Its current exhibit, "The Nobel Prize: Celebrating 100 Years of Creativity and Innovation," will introduce you to the Nobel winners in Economics. (Contact the museum at 877-98 FINANCE, or log on to www.financialhistory.com.)

To finish up, make an appointment to visit the American Numismatic Society's five-year exhibit "Drachmas, Doubloons and Dollars: The History of Money." The Society has a noted collection and displays more than 800 examples of currency from throughout history and from the world over. (Call 212-720-6130.)

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **July 11, 1804,** a duel between Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton leaves Hamilton dead. Since New Jersey did not have a law against dueling at the time, Burr and Hamilton, both New Yorkers, crossed the Hudson to Weehawken, N.J.

• On **July 8, 1918,** writer Ernest Hemingway is severely wounded while carrying a companion to safety on the Austro-Italian front during World War I. Hemingway, working as a Red Cross ambulance driver, was decorated for heroism and sent home.

• On **July 9, 1918,** writer William Faulkner joins the Royal Air Force, but will never see combat because World War I will end before he completes his training. After the war, he returned to Mississippi, where he wrote poetry.

• On **July 12, 1963,** 16-year-old Pauline Reade is abducted from her home in Gorton, England, by Ian Brady and Myra Hindley, the so-called "Moors Murderers," launching a crime spree that would last for more than two years. Reade's body was not discovered until 1987, after Brady confessed to the murder during an interview with reporters while in a mental hospital.

• On **July 7, 1976,** for the first time in history, women are enrolled into the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. On May 28, 1980, 62 of these female cadets graduated and were commissioned as second lieutenants.

• On **July 13, 1985,** at Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans.

• On **July 10, 1992,** the conviction of Exxon Valdez captain Joseph Hazelwood is overturned after he successfully argues that he is entitled to immunity from prosecution because he had reported the oil spill to authorities 20 minutes after the tanker ran aground in March 1989, spewing some 10.8 million gallons of crude oil into Prince William Sound, Alaska.

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TOP TEN

Top Video Rentals

1. **Die Another Day** .....(PG-13)
Pierce Brosnan (MGM Home Entertainment)
2. **About Schmidt** .....(R)
Jack Nicholson (New Line Home Entertainment)
3. **The Recruit** .....(PG-13)
Al Pacino (Touchstone Home Video)
4. **National Security** .....(PG-13)
Martin Lawrence (Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment)
5. **Catch Me If You Can** ..(PG-13)
Leonardo DiCaprio (DreamWorks Home Entertainment)

Top Kid Videos

1. **Atlantis: Milo's Return** ....(NR)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
2. **City of Lost Toys** .....(NR)
(Paramount Home Entertainment)
3. **Scooby-Doo Meets the Harlem Globetrotters**.....(NR)
(Warner Family Entertainment)
4. **Rolie Polie Olie: The Baby Bot Chase** .....(NR)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)
5. **Power Rangers Ninja Storm Vol. 1: Prelude to a Storm** ....(NR)
(Walt Disney Home Entertainment)

Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Die Another Day — Widescreen** .....(PG-13)
(MGM Home Entertainment)
2. **Die Another Day — Special Edition** .....(PG-13)
(MGM Home Entertainment)
3. **Animatrix — Widescreen**..(NR)
(Warner Home Video)
4. **The Recruit** .....(PG-13)
(Touchstone Home Video)
5. **About Schmidt** .....(R)
(New Line Home Entertainment)
6. **T2 (Terminator 2) The Extreme DVD Edition** .....(R)
(Artisan Home Entertainment)
7. **Fast and the Furious — Widescreen** .....(PG-13)
(Universal Studios Home Video)
8. **National Security** .....(PG-13)
(Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment)

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno



SALADS ARE ALWAYS IN SEASON

As far as I'm concerned, there is no such thing as a salad season. Whether it's a meal accompaniment or a hearty main dish, nearly every dinner I have at home includes a bowl of, at least, greens tossed with olive oil and vinegar. Sometimes it's more complex.

Yet, for many meal planners, come spring and summer, the salad bowl comes out of the closet. For them we have some new ideas. First a word of advice: Use only the finest condiments and ingredients, and fresh, crisp vegetables.

The Grilled Lamb Salad includes a combination of asparagus, walnuts, cheese and capers, sparked with fresh ginger and cilantro. The lamb's marinade is boiled and used as the dressing.

In the second salad, cheese, melon and walnuts, nestled on a bed of greens, are dressed with honeyed raspberry vinaigrette.

GRILLED LAMB SALAD

- *1 small lamb loin, trimmed of fat (about 8 ounces)*
- *2 tablespoons Lucini extra-virgin olive oil*
- *1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger*
- *1/4 cup coarsely chopped cilantro*
- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *2 cloves garlic, crushed*
- *12 asparagus spears*
- *1/3 cup coarsely chopped walnuts*
- *2 scallions, chopped*
- *2 ounces Jarlsberg Lite cheese, cut in small cubes*
- *2 tablespoons capers*
- *1 tablespoon red wine vinegar*

In large bowl or sealable plastic bag, combine oil, ginger, cilantro, pepper and garlic. Add lamb and coat with oil mixture. Cover bowl or seal bag and marinate in refrigerator 2 hours.

Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling water, blanch asparagus 30 seconds. With tongs or slotted spoon transfer asparagus to large bowl of ice water. Drain; set aside. Reserving marinade, cook lamb on grill or in large skillet over medium-high heat, turning often, for 15 to 18 minutes or until meat is seared on outside but slightly pink on inside. Set aside. Arrange asparagus on serving platter. Thinly slice lamb and fan slices over asparagus. Top with walnuts, scallions, cheese and capers.

In sauté pan, bring reserved marinade to boil. Lower heat to medium and cook 3 to 5 minutes. Whisk in vinegar. Pour marinade dressing over salad. Makes 4 servings.

GREENS AND MELON WITH RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE

- *12 cups assorted salad greens*
- *3/4 cup (3 ounces) Jarlsberg Lite cheese in small cubes*
- *About 30 honeydew melon balls*
- *3/4 cup whole walnuts*
- *Raspberry Vinaigrette**

Arrange washed, well-drained greens on serving platter. Combine cheese, melon and walnuts in large mixing bowl. Toss with Raspberry Vinaigrette (recipe follows). Arrange over greens. Makes 6 servings.

*RASPBERRY VINAIGRETTE

- *1/2 cup fresh or frozen raspberries*
- *1 1/2 teaspoons Lucini extra-virgin olive oil*
- *2 tablespoons Lucini Pinot Grigio white wine vinegar*
- *1/4 cup apple juice*
- *1 teaspoon honey (omit if using frozen sweetened raspberries)*

With wire whisk, mash raspberries in medium bowl. Add oil, vinegar, apple juice and honey. Whisk until blended. Serve slightly chilled.

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Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD



Rick Schroder

HOLLYWOOD ... **Ben Affleck** is one busy young man. Actor, writer, producer AND engaged to marry **Jennifer Lopez**. With several films already out there on the big screen, and several others in the can, he's eyeing two more as future starring vehicles. One is "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past," a romping comedy about a bachelor who goes to his brother's wedding and is haunted by ghosts of past girlfriends. (Could **Gwyneth** be among them?) ... The other is "Sex Talk," centering on a sports reporter who uses sports strategies to solve personal problems. ... As to his private life, we all await the wedding, and I'm also told Ben would like **J.Lo** to loosen up on the mod look and acquire a classier appearance. THAT will be a coup!

Madonna loves to buy houses. She owns them in England, Los Angeles, Beverly Hills and all over. Her latest acquisition was purchased from **Sela Ward** for a mere $12 million. It's in Beverly Hills, has seven bedrooms, a theater, a tennis court, a gym with a steam room, and a swimming pool. Her other Beverly Hills home is now on the market for $10.5 million. Any takers?

Rick Schroder makes his debut as a director when he helms "Black Cloud," which he also wrote. The film stars singer **Tim McGraw**, and it's about a Native American boxer who comes to terms with his heritage when he seeks a spot on the U.S. boxing team. McGraw plays Sheriff Cliff Powers. ... Every time I see Ricky all grown up — a dad and insisting he be called Rick — I think back to a long time ago when he was starring in "The Champ." I was then writing features and set to interview him. Try as I might I could NOT get the 6-year-old's attention. He just plain didn't WANT to sit still for an interview. I finally looked him in the eye and said, "I can spell supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. Can you?" He looked at me for a minute with those big blue eyes, and then he said, "No. Can you?" "Yes," I said, and I did. From then on young Mr. Schroder gave me his undivided attention. Now whenever I see the grown-up Rick Schroder, I say that word and we both get a good laugh.

We'll be "seeing **John Malkovich**" in a comedy called "Color Me Kubrick," based on the true story of a man who conned himself into London's High Society by claiming to be the reclusive director **Stanley Kubrick**. And to those of you who have asked, yes, Malkovich is a very private person. He was married and is divorced from **Glenne Headly**, had a relationship with **Nicoletta Peyran**, and has two children, Amandine and Lowey. I don't know by whom.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: Tinseltowners still lapping up **Hillary Clinton's** book, but not finding as much gossip as they expected. ... **Robert DeNiro** is definitely NOT the tuxedo type, but he donned one with great aplomb for his AFI tribute. ... **Queen Latifah** looking a bit flatter in the front? Yup. She did make a reduction. ... Things are looking better in the **Moder** marriage. Spies report **Miss Julia** is becoming closer to his family, and the relationships all around are smoother. ... Aside to Hannah K. of Louisville, Ky. **Sam Elliott**, so good in "The Hulk," first saw his wife, **Katharine Ross**, on the set of "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." He was "Card Player No. 2"; Katharine was the female star. ... Hollywood still mourning the loss of two "biggies" — **Gregory Peck** and **Hume Cronyn**. ... Didya know that **Drew Carey** was once a waiter at a Las Vegas Denny's?

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top 10 movies

1. **The Hulk** .....(PG-13)
Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly
2. **Finding Nemo** .....(G)
Alexander Gould, Erica Beck
3. **2 Fast 2 Furious** .....(PG-13)
Paul Walker, Tyrese Gibson
4. **Bruce Almighty** .....(PG-13)
Jim Carrey, Jennifer Aniston
5. **The Italian Job** .....(PG-13)
Mark Wahlberg, Edward Norton
6. **Rugrats Go Wild!** .....(PG)
Bruce Willis, Jodie Carlisle
7. **Alex and Emma** .....(PG-13)
Luke Wilson, Kate Hudson
8. **Hollywood Homicide** ....(PG-13)
Harrison Ford, Josh Hartnett
9. **Dumb and Dumberer: When Harry Met Lloyd** .....(PG-13)
Erick Christian Olsen, Derek Richardson
10. **The Matrix: Reloaded** .....(R)
Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 18 ft. 5 in., U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. This is a rise of 6 ft. 3 in. since the gauge was taken a week ago and is the result of the rainfall during the past three days. The total rainfall up to the present time for this section of California is 12.70 inches.

The roof of the town hall is undergoing repairs under the direction of Fire Commissioner J. S. Lear. This was a necessary improvement that has been needed for some time because leakage through the roof was impairing the floors of the building.

W. Norton is able to be around again after spending all of last week at his home suffering with a bad case of stomach trouble. He expects to return to his work next Monday morning.

5,000 Choice Tuscan Cling Peach Trees at reduced prices. J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co., Third and I streets, Sacramento.

Mrs. J. N. Bennetts expects to go to Elk Grove this evening with the degree team of the Rebeccas of Sacramento. The Elk Grove lodge has promised a splendid time for initiation.

Lee Russell left this morning to spend a week or ten days at Goldpen, Nevada. Lee's health has not been the best of late and for a change he is going to visit relatives in the desert about 70 miles east of Sparks.

Piles of paraffine may be picked up by anybody in the vicinity of the M Street bridge where canned heat is being distilled every day in large quantities by men who seek to get the wood alcohol out of the paraffine. Those who know what the material is have said there is at least $50 worth of the material lying on the ground at this point. The craving that the average man has for a stimulant is scarcely possible of estimation and the chances that these men are willing to take with their lives in consuming the vile stuff is past understanding.

Roses, Flowering Acacia Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade and Fruit Trees. Largest assortment in Sacramento Valley. Write for price list. GRAY NURSERIES, Donly Gray, Mgr., Marysville, Calif.

Another dance will be held in the town hall next Saturday evening, January 27, as a sequence to the dance that was pulled off last Saturday night by D. Pellini and J. S. Lear. The dance held last Saturday was a complete success in a social as well as a financial way, and those who attended promised to be on hand again next Saturday evening. This is one of those popular dances that people crave to pass time, and since everything is conducted in the most orderly way no young lady or young gentleman should hesitate about attending. Refreshments will be served next Saturday evening during the dance and a jazz orchestra will furnish first-class music. Admission to the dance is only 50 cents per couple, with an extra lady free.

Mrs. J. Beltrami returned to her home here last Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives in Sonora. A sick aunt had entirely recovered before Mrs. Beltrami left her bedside.

14 Milk Goats (8 Nannies, 6 Kids) all for $50.00. See them at Sharp Ranch, 2 miles north of Winters. A great bargain.

Last Tuesday forenoon two men riding in a Ford and driving west on Ann Street near Fifth, decided after passing death curve at the junction of Ann and Fifth Streets that they were going the wrong way and tried to turn at a point about half way down the incline that leads along Fifth Street. They tried to turn all right but before they got through it was all wrong. The Ford dived into the ditch and hitting the sidewalk at the west side of the street balanced itself in the air for a moment before deciding whether to fall forward or backward. Fortunately, it fell backwards, but had it fallen forward it would surely have crushed the two men to death. As it turned out, neither one of the men were scratched and only a little damage was done to the Ford. The two front wheels were scattered in all directions, with the steering gear practically a complete wreck. The driver claimed that the steering knuckle had gone wrong while the car was descending the grade, but to the mind of the writer who witnessed the accident, there was something else wrong besides the steering gear. Evidently a little jackass interfered with the correct steering of the car.

The United States is levying a big subsidy on the people to help the merchant marine.

Yet hundreds of bootleg boats are standing outside New York, a menace to navigation and only waiting to sell their goods.

One nice thing about a reformer is that he usually dies young.

Some of them even curse the day they were born.

WEST SACRAMENTO PROPERTIES SOLD TO REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF BOND HOLDERS

Last Saturday on the steps of the West Sacramento headquarters, Constable C. L. Hiddleson of Woodland formally auctioned the West Sacramento properties to clear up the affairs of the corporation and to put the business of the concern on a progressive and safe basis.

A foreclosure suit had been brought against the company by some of the bondholders for this purpose, and when the date of foreclosure arrived there was no trouble, for all parties interested knew of the proceedings and sanctioned them.

A committee of the bondholders consisting of Parker S. Maddux, J. Peltier, A. K. Tichenor, Ed Cebrian and P. I. Manson were present representing the bondholders. In the name of the bondholders P. I. Manson bid in the holdings of the corporation as had previously been agreed upon.

The purchase price, which was immediately bid by Mr. Manson and amounting to the indebtedness of the bonds of the corporation, was $281,137.76, subject, however, to reclamation and drainage charges.

The bid also included, as per previous agreement, $400,000 in underlying liens of the corporation and $60,000 for outstanding indebtedness or bills payable. This is a total of $741,137.76.

The sale was immediately closed and the purchasers retired to organize from among their number a committee that is now in charge of the affairs of the West Sacramento Company.

At that meeting P. I. Manson was elected chairman of the Board of Directors. G. M. Jones was named secretary, and E. Cebrian, A. K. Tichenor, J. Peltier and Parker S. Maddux were named directors.

Following a short meeting of the Board of Directors the members retired to take up actual management of the concern immediately.

Speaking to the Independent, P. I. Manson, president of the Board of Directors, and G. M. Jones, assured the Independent that all contract holders of the district in the amounts of the payments they had made would be permitted to continue their regular payments as they had been making them in the past.

Mr. Manson stated that "there will be no charges of any kind added to any contract holder of the district. There will be no additions for drainage or reclamation. We propose to continue for the time being as the management had done in the past, but we do propose to place the concern on its feet, to pay its indebtedness at an early date as possible and to make necessary improvements that had been lagging for some time past.

"At a later date we will announce to you a policy we believe you will think to be progressive, but at this moment we are uncertain as to what improvements will come first in our program of progress."

One thing that seems very necessary for the home owners and builders of West Sacramento is the improvement of drainage canals and roads. These have been greatly neglected to the detriment of contract holders in the district, and the reorganization board promises that immediate action will be taken to remedy the matter.

It is believed also that the new directors of the corporation will take steps in the near future to place on the market West Sacramento townsite that has been standing idle for the past few years and where a great deal of money was invested at the opening of the district.

This townsite is nearer to the postoffice and business district of Sacramento than Twenty-eight St. It is several miles closer to the postoffice and business section of Sacramento than Oak Park and East Sacramento or Highland Park. With these advantages there is no reason why lots in the townsite could not be sold at a very reasonable figure as homesites for the working men of Sacramento.

Asked about any changes that might be made in the offices of the company, Mr. Manson answered that at that moment there were no contemplated changes but later on announcement would be made through this paper of any impending or contemplated changes.

J. H. Glide, who has been manager of the corporation and of the district, was present last Saturday morning, but declined to say anything regarding his future purposes. It is believed that for the time being Mr. Glide will remain to handle the affairs of the corporation and that all other employes will hold their places until the new directors get full control.

WASHINGTON SERVICE FLAG IS STILL MISSING FROM THE TOWN HALL

Elmer Norton
Walter Palm
Percy Eugene
Charles Mains

For the above the service flag of the town of Washington was decorated with four gold stars. Those were the boys who forfeited their lives in the cause of their country and were only four out of seventy-one who volunteered to fight for their country during the World War.

All the others have returned to their homes and are at work or are located in other parts of the country, engaged in useful employment as all young men should be.

But the service flag with its sixty-seven silver stars and its four gold stars has been stolen from the town hall and although a reward of $10 has been offered by the Fire Trustees for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties, no errest has yet been made.

Parents and relatives of the dead boys are indignant, very indignant, at the desecration and the humiliation inflicted on them through the theft of the service flag. It can be of no use to any particular person outside of Washington. It can't be used by any other community for the proportion of volunteers when the call to arms came was immediate and responsive from this section of Yolo County.

The first meeting witnessed the signatures of 26 young men from Washington to serve on the steamship Huntington. No similar response was obtained elsewhere.

But the service flag is gone. The emblem of those who went to the front to fight for their country has been lost or stolen and no man knows to this day where it is.

GREAT ORCHARDS ARE BEING PLANTED IN HOLLAND DISTRICT

Lisbon, Jan. 18.—Twelve thousand fruit trees are being set out in the Holland district near Sacramento, using more than 400 acres of land heretofore devoted exclusively to the production of grain, and adding another great fruit district to California.

The contract for the work has been let by the owners to B. B. Green, who is making arrangements to plant 7,000 Bartlett pear trees, 2,000 peach trees, 100 plum trees, 840 fig trees and 260 walnut trees.

The pears proved the favorite after a thorough soil survey and analysis by agricultural engineers of the University of California and other institutions, because it was shown by experiment and analysis that the fruit ripens and matures earlier in this district than in other parts of the State.

All of the new trees will begin bearing in three or four years and are expected to yield profitable crops shortly thereafter.

An optometrist spoke before a large gathering of men of his calling in Chicago the other day saying, "It is possible that in 200 years our vision will be completely gone."

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RIVERVIEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE MOVED SOON

At an election held last Saturday in the Riverview school district in West Sacramento, an expression of the taxpayers in the district was voted favorable to the removal of the school building from its present location to a point near the church on Jefferson Boulevard in West Sacramento.

The vote when counted was nineteen "ayes" with three "noes."

The purpose of moving the building was to help the children of the district who must walk long distances to school where practically no roads or impassable roads only are available.

The present school building at Riverview is far from being a modern example of sanitation and comfort. It serves the purpose only temporarily and property owners of the district have promised themselves and their children that a bond issue will soon be called to erect a modern and up to date structure where children and teachers can be comfortable.

The prime idea in changing the school location emanated from the possibility that a new road would be completed from Jefferson Boulevard to the levee near Glide station early next spring. This road has been promised the people of the district for more than two years. Some work has been done on it, but at this writing it is a veritable puddle, crying to heaven for vengeance on the head of the guilty parties who hold back the building of the road even after taxpayers voted a million dollars in bonds to build it.

Following the expression of sentiment shown last Saturday the Trustees of the district will take immediate steps to move the school building.

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SUBWAY TO BE BUILT FOR ROAD AT RIVERVIEW

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County held in Woodland last Monday, a contract was entered into between the board and the San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad Co. for the construction of a subway under the railroad track at Riverview.

This subway will accomodate the new concrete road that is about to be built from the church in West Sacramento to the levee and will be located at the point where it now stands. A good deal of alteration will be necessary in the trestle or levee that supports the railroad tracks at this point.

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Daniel Rubins, same address.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-1-00.

/s/Daniel Rubins

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 15, 2003
File No. 2003-462

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprises, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Diane Koch, same address.

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/s/Diane Koch

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Filed June 6, 2003
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The following person is doing business as BC Seats, 217 W. Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

Jason Paschke, same address.

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/s/Jason Paschke

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Filed May 29, 2003
File No. 2003-491

The following person is doing business as Vattar Group, 1105 Kennedy Pl #1, Davis CA 95616.

Henry House, same address.

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/s/Henry House

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 13, 2003
File No. 2003-548

The following person is doing business as The News-Ledger; The West Sacramento News-Ledger, 1040 West Capitol Ave., Suite B, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Michael P. Garten, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Steve Marschke for M. Garten

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 28, 2003
File No. 2003-489

The following person is doing business as Bronzestone, 1626 Park Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

John Joachin, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/John Joachin

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by: /s/Kristin Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF WAREHOUSE LIEN SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described below will be sold as is at public sale on July 3, 2003 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at Space 64, Westwind Estates located at 1399 Sacramento Avenue, West Sacramento, California in order to satisfy the lien claimed by the owner of the above mentioned mobilehome park for storage and other related charges incurred by Janet Acuna, Ralph Ferro and Julie Ferro. The sale will be free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of record except for possible liens of unpaid mobilehome registration fees and unpaid taxes, if any. The Creditor reserves the right to require the removal of the unit from the Westwind Estates within 48 hours after the sale. In the event that this right is not exercised, prospective purchasers who desire to reside in the unit on-site are cautioned to be familiar with California Civil Code Section 798.4 and 798.5. Prospective purchasers must tender a cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase immediately at the conclusion of the sale. Except for the warranty that this sale is authorized by law, absolutely no warranties of sale are made. The park reserves the right to postpone and reschedule the sale without further notice. The general public will have access to the Mobilehome Park premises for purposes related to this sale.

A description of the property to be sold is:

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DATED: June 10, 2003
/s/Michael H. Mihelich
Attorney for Westwind Estates Mobilehome Park

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 28, 2003
File No. 2003-403

The following person is doing business as Villafuerte Trucking, 741 East St. #342, Woodland CA 95776:

Jose Villafuerte, same address.

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/s/Jose Villafuerte

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—William Davy

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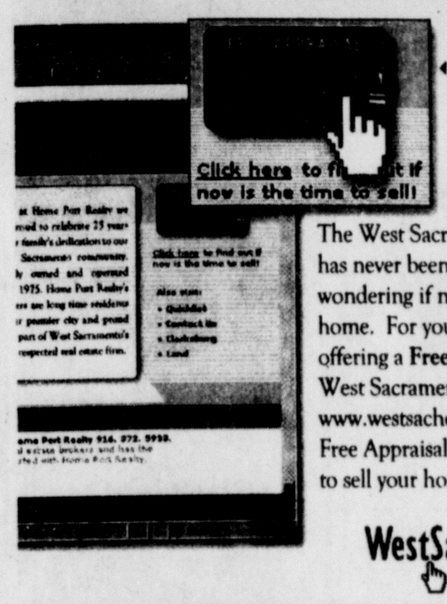
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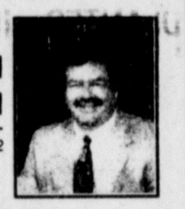


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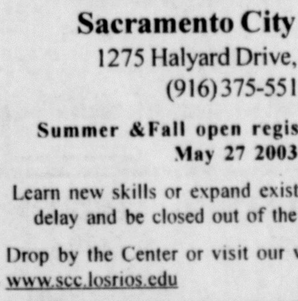
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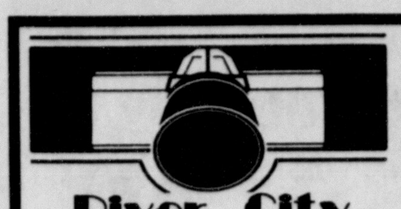
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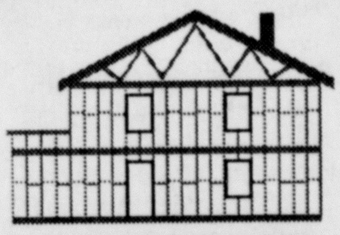
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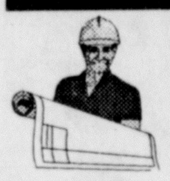


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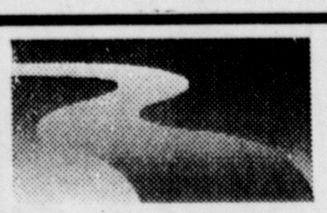


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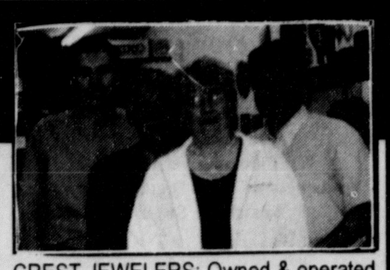
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Borrow Raley Field

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept. is accepting applications from non-profit groups for use of Raley Field on selected dates between March 1 and Oct. 31, 2004. For an application, call 617-4620. Applications accepted until Aug. 15.

Movie night

First Southern Baptist Church will host an "old time comedy movie night" at 7 p.m. on Sat., July 12, at 2124 Michigan Blvd. The public is invited. Call 372-6471 or 371-2111 for information.

RCHS registration

Registration for River City High School will begin July 21. Visit the office at 1100 Clarenson St. to pick up a registration packet. You will need a proof of address (phone/utility bill), immunization record, withdrawal or check-out papers from former school, unofficial transcript, birth certificate and social security number to register. For information, call 375-7800.

Summer teen camp

West Sacramento's Club West presents a "summer teen camp" for kids entering 7th and 8th grades. Activities include a camp-out, guest speakers, trips, lunch, games and more. June 30 to Aug. 8, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is only $15 per week for 20 hours of weekly activities. Funded by Measure K. Call the Dept. of Parks & Community Services, 617-4620, or Club West at 373-5877.

Farmers Market

West Sacramento's summer farmers' market has returned. The market is held on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of Whitey's Jolly Kone, at Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Fruits, vegetables & crafts.

Grants available

The City of West Sacramento has earmarked $12,500 for non-profit community-based organizations. Applications are available at the parks & community services department, 1110 West Capitol Ave., and are due by Sept. 10. Call 617-4620 for information.

Baseball!

Soroptimist International of West Sacramento will sponsor 60 tickets to Raley Field for a Family Health and Safety Fair and River Cats game on Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m. Call 371-8126 or 371-7678 to reserve free tickets for your family.

Interfaith

People from different faith traditions are invited to the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering's monthly brown bag luncheon on Friday, July 11, at noon at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. Call 371-8804 for more information. The group also invites you to its annual Summer Event, on July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the same location. Potluck dinner at 6:30, interfaith forum at 7 p.m. and dessert at 8 p.m. Child care to be provided.

Golf for charity

The West Sacramento Foundation's annual 444 Golf tournament is scheduled for Aug. 14 at Lighthouse Marina Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. The foundation supports community charities. For more information, call Merrin Gerety at (916) 641-1500 or visit www.westsacramentofoundation.org.

New classes

Learn to relax and improve balance with Tai Chi classes on Sundays, 7:45-8:45 a.m. Learn Chinese calligraphy on Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. Unwind from a hectic life with meditation classes, Thursdays 7:10-8:10 p.m. Philosophies of great Western intellectuals are taught Saturdays at 2:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Dharma Realm Buddhist Association, 374-8268.

Online tutors

West Sacramento's library branch will demonstrate one of its newest services – an online, computer-based homework assistance program – at 4 p.m. on July 22. Through "Live Homework Help," kids in grades 4-12 can get help with math, science, social studies and English for sessions of up to 20 minutes, at no charge from a qualified tutor. Available in English Mon.-Thurs. 1-7:45 p.m. and Sat. 1-5 p.m.; and also in Spanish. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. Call (916) 489-8887 for information.

City hall wants blood

The City of West Sacramento will sponsor a blood drive for Sacramento BloodSource on Tuesday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 2: p.m. at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Ave. Summer donations are particularly needed because so many regular donors are on vacation and the car accident rate drives demand high. Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. To make an appointment, call Kryss Rankin, 617-4500.

Camp 'Read a Lot'

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Ave. is sponsoring "camps" for kids from June 14 to Aug. 16. Events include programs at 3 p.m. for kids age 5 and up on Tuesdays, Saturday programs for those 5 and up at 3 p.m.; and preschool story time for campers age 3-5 on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays 6:30 p.m., with a special preschool event on Sat., June 14, from 3-4 p.m., which includes stories and gymnastics. Call 375-6465. Kids can also "read their way to prizes" including a free book and personal pizza this summer.

Recreational swim

The swimming pools at Golden State Middle School are available for recreational swimming and family swimming. Call the city parks department, 617-4620 for hours and details.

Midnight basketball

Kids age 12-18 are invited to free "midnight basketball" play on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to midnight, beginning June 21 at Golden State Middle School. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Police Department. Participation waiver is required. Call Officer Estrada, 372-2461 ext. 153.

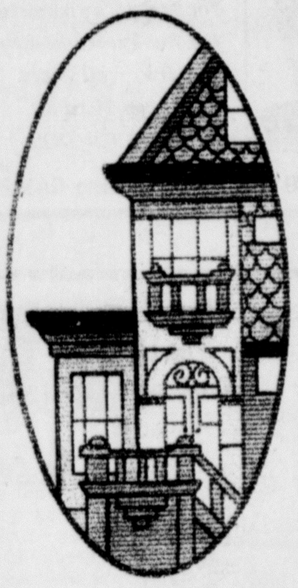
Vacation Bible School

The theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church is "Trailblazers," featuring stories, crafts, games, guest appearances, snacks and prizes. For kids age 3 through grade 8, daily July 14-18 from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 371-4061.

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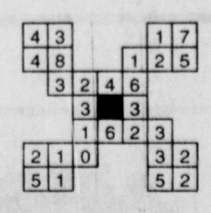
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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Riverfront Stadium (home of the Cincinnati Reds) in 1970.
2. The Angels won 93 games in 1982.
3. It was 1985.
4. Bob Love, with 12,623 points. Jordan tallied 29,277 as a member of the Bulls.
5. The Edmonton Oilers did it in five different seasons, including 446 goals in 1983-84.
6. Roush Racing notched 10 victories in 2002.
7. Martina Hingis did it in 1997.



Differences: 1. Flowers added along fence. 2. Gloves are black. 3. Fireman's hat is different. 4. Tree has been added. 5. Man is wearing apron. 6. Fork is shorter.

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